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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.J. Westbrook et al. Attorney Docket No.: WWWN116621
Application No.: 10/001,556 Art Unit: 3625 / Confirmation No.: 7679
Filed: October 31, 2001 Examiner: A.L. Levine
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BROKERING WOOD PRODUCTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 / PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 30, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows. A Response is enclosed herewith.
2. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated July 28, 2005, set to expire on October 28, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on January 28, 2006 (Saturday). The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00.
4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

Table with 7 columns: Description, Number Filed After Any Amendment, Highest Number Previously Paid For, Present Extra, Rate, Additional Fee. Rows include Basic RCE Filing Fee, Total Claims, Independent Claims, Extension of Time, and a TOTAL row.

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- X 5. Check No. 168680 in the amount of \$905.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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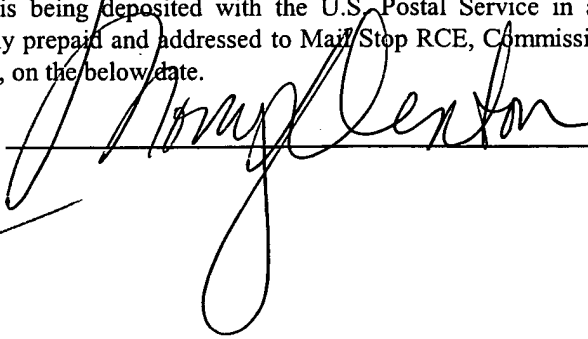


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